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Maryland Board of Public Works Approves $909.4 Million in State Spending

Board approves 42 grant agreements for projects across Maryland

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (November 18, 2026) — Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman today joined Lieutenant Governor Aruna Miller and Treasurer Dereck Davis for a meeting of the Board of Public Works, where the Board approved 132 items totaling $909,378,564.59 in state expenditures.

“The items approved today will strengthen our communities and improve the lives of Marylanders in every corner of our state,” said **Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman**. “I am proud to support these investments, including funding for major new health care facilities, and I will keep holding our procurement process to the high standard Marylanders deserve.”

Comptroller Lierman voted no on Item 53-IT-MOD, a $1.9 million modification and two-year extension of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services’ contract to Appriss Insights LLC for Victim Information Notification Everyday (VINE) services, which notifies crime victims of changes in an offender’s custody status. The Comptroller voted no on the extension because the modification extends a sole-source award to an out-of-state business instead of competitively procuring the services, and it sets no goal for participation by minority- or women-owned businesses.

Additional items approved included grant agreements for 42 projects across the state totaling $78,680,000. Some notable approved grant agreements included:

- $32 million to the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation to construct a new cancer care facility in Baltimore City.
- $19 million to the Luminis Health Doctors Community Medical Center to develop the Obstetrical Care Tower facility in Anne Arundel County.
- $3.0 million to the Board of Trustees of Historic Annapolis to restore the James Brice House in Annapolis.
- $1.5 million to Young Artists of America to renovate their headquarters in Montgomery County.
- $1.0 million to the Board of Directors of Franklin Square Hospital Center to renovate the labor and delivery department at Franklin Square Hospital in Baltimore County.

Access documents and a list of all approved items from today's meeting.

Watch a recording of today's meeting.

The next Board of Public Works meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 2026.

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